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SUBJECT : W/W CASE REVIEW OF WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS

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1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, AUTOPSY ON BODY OF WILLIAMS WAS PERFORMED JANUARY 26 AM AT FUNERARIA NORIEGA, NOGALES, SONORA, WITH DR. LOUIS HIRSCH, PATHOLOGIST FROM TUCSON, AZ, IN ATTENDANCE. TWO PHYSICIANS FROM NOGALES, SONORA, CARRIED OUT AUTOPSY AND SIGNED REPORT, IN THE PRESENCE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FROM SONORA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE LICENCIADO JORGE CASTRO QUINTERO, AND AMCONSUL WELCH FROM THIS POST.

2. ACCORDING TO WELCH, AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY AUTOPSY REPORT WHICH NOT YET AVAILABLE, BODY SHOWED MULTIPLE FRACTURE OF RIGHT FEMUR, ABRASIONS, HEMATOME ON EYE. ALSO NEEDLE MARKS WHICH PHYSICIANS SAID TO HAVE DESCRIBED AS OLD MARKS. MEXICAN PHYSICIANS CONCLUDED THAT CAUSE OF DEATH WAS BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA, BI-LATERAL.

3. AMERICAN PATHOLOGIST HIRSCH DID NOT, RPT NOT DISAGREE WITH THE CONCLUSION OF HIS MEXICAN COLLEAGUES. HOWEVER, HE RESERVED HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS UNTIL COMPLETION OF CLINIC-
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AL PATHOLOGY TESTS ON SAMPLES OF VITAL ORGANS WHICH HE RE-

MOVED AND TOOK WITH HIM TO TUCSON, AZ. DR. HIRSCH EXPECTS TO HAVE COMPLETE RESULTS HIS TESTS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. SIMILAR SAMPLES OF VITAL ORGANS TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS BY PATHOLOGIST IN HERMOSILLO.

4. FUNERAL HOME IN NOGALES, SONORA, HAS CONCLUDED ARRANGEMENTS WITH MORTUARY IN NOGALES, AZ, FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO TUCSON, AS SOON AS BODY IS RELEASED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES RPT AUTHORITIES, WHICH IT IS EXPECTED MAY BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 27. WILLIAMS FAMILY HAS BEEN ADVISED.
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